
Prayer for Understanding

*Lord, help us always to seek first to understand each other,
to lead with compassion,
to walk a while in the other's experience.*

*Help us walk the road of marriage together,
trusting that when we doubt,
you will give us faith,
that when we criticize,
you will give us the courage
to seek and to give forgiveness.*

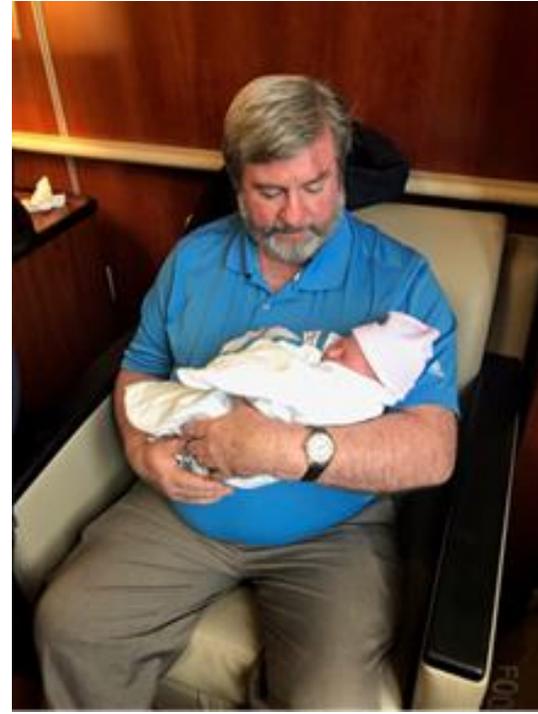
*Make our love for one another burn in our hearts
in tough times as well as in the easy times.
May your Spirit renew our love again and again,
so that we may give witness
to your saving presence in our lives.*

Amen.



Peg and Bob Hensler- August 14, 1982





Getting to know the Henslers



Gratitude

“I believe that appreciation is a holy thing--that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred.”

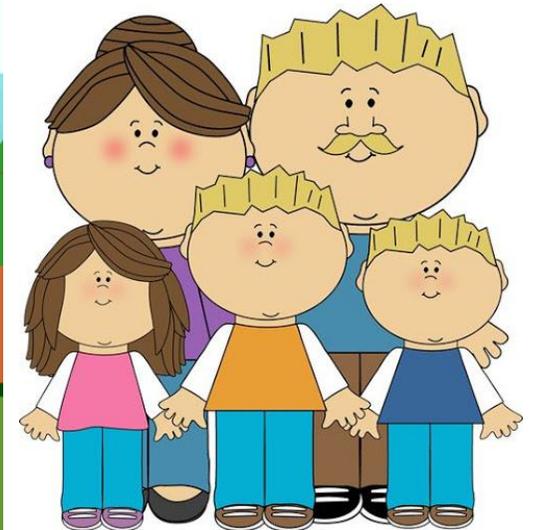
Fred Rogers

What Are Your Dreams?

Couples who learn to
dream together have
marriages that are longer,
fuller, and happier.



Our dreams over the Years





Seven Levels of Intimacy

*To be known and to know
– that's what intimacy is*



Love is not
based on
understanding.

Love is based
on acceptance.





Remarriage in the Church

Because of significant structural shifts required in the transition between the one-parent family and the remarried family, the time of preparation for remarriage is critical in determining the balance of cooperation versus conflict in the early stage of remarriage.



NO REGRETS
YOLO
LIVE YOUR
BEST LIFE
...

Fr. Mike Schmitz – Regret vs.
Repentance

It's okay to regret the things we've done in the past that took us away from the path of God, but we can't dwell in this regret. Instead, we have to do something about it. We have to repent.

Repentance is what gives us the strength to forgive ourselves and continue striving for the kingdom of Heaven.

When we repent, we surrender ourselves and our mistakes to the Lord, and then he can use those mistakes to glorify our lives. **Nothing given to God is ever wasted.**

The Power of Prayer

Prayer sustains us when marriage gets difficult.





Conflict is Inevitable

...And it can become a source
of healthy growth and
bonding as a couple.

Plan for navigating through conflict



Remember purpose



Breathe deeply



Listen attentively



Accept responsibility



Speak respectfully



The
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